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Choice Poetry.

THE ROSE.

The rose, the sweetly-scented rose,
The pride of Summer's bloom—
Beyond all other flowers it glows
In beauty and perfume.
'Tis come in happy loveliness,
In all its bright array;
While Summer's skies of radiance bless,
And every scene is gay.

More types of beautiful feelings, all
That bind the heart—
All hearts sing to Nature's call,
Most own thy graceful charms,
I hold thou queen of lovely flowers—
"The light that gladdeth the soul"
Of nature's bland and tend'rous hours.
Praised indeed from age to age—

Besides thy bloom most beauteous glow,
Or yet the fragrant spell,
The reason why I love thee so,
Sweet rose, that'll not tell,
Reign o'er my bower, that peerless gem,
That bygone joys recall,
The tale of the night "tore vane to stem—
I own thy many mirth.

Why Should Memory Grieve the Heart?

In CLIMATE PLAT.
Our, why should memory grieve the heart
With dreams of perch'd, faded flowers?
The past can never bring back—
The unsee'n future still is ours.

Tis true, at times—
Memory brings
The snug dreams that we have known,
And over the earth a shadow flings,
As if its sweetest charm had flown:

And though we've lost the trusting faith,
T'is fondly hoped that all was true;
And reward us lowly-spirited ones,
That vanish'd as the morning dew;

But that is past. The fortune still
Has many a bright and sunny beam,
And all the gaudy joy of youth
Still bears us in its glowing stream.

Glad Hope still smiles, and leads us on—
To realms of pleasure's sunny bower;
And whispers in her low, sweet tones,
A sure tale of future hours!

Then why should memory grieve the heart
With dreams of perch'd, faded flowers?
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The unsee'n future still is ours!

Fitsell Musums.

The too Hasty Reprof.
"Neighbor," said I to one of my friends who lives near me, "you have sadly splashed your stockings!" In the state in which the roads now are, a little care, it is very plain, you have not exercised. If you were a little more careful, your appearance would not be a white less respectable."

My neighbor civilly thanked me for my very excellent advice, and then added that, as I had so narrowly scrutinized his stockings, it would do me no harm to take a glance at my own.

This I immediately did, and found to my confusion, that if he had been in the mud, I had as surely been in the mire. How it happened I cannot tell, but certain it is that I was by no means in a fit state to call him to account in the manner I had done. However, this advantage attended the affair, I resolved another time to give a sharp look out for my own imperfections before I ventured to rebuke those of another.

"I was once poor, the wife of us,
It was then in a blander hue—
And rounder—"

If it were only half-as easy to amend ourselves as to reprove others, and if by giving advice we could secure the benefit we are so intent to confer on our neighbors, how often would Old Humphrey be spared the mortifying reflection that he was scattering abroad what was wanted at home!

We have seen some of the ablest young men, with every advantage of fortune and friends, sink the seeds of ruin and early death, by indulging too freely in the years of minority.

We have seen others, with far less capacity, and without any backing but in body and energy, rise gradually to wealth and influence.

Every thing useful or necessary is cheap; walking is the most wholesome exercise, water the best drink, and plain food the most nourishing and healthy diet; even in knowledge, the most useful is the easiest acquired.

Wrinkles and Frowns.—A lady who was noted for her placid temper, being asked how she contrived to maintain such equanimity, said pleasantly, that she did not wish to have her face furrowed by untimely wrinkles. Think of this, ladies. Every time you scold your husbands you add a wrinkle to your features!

The young ladies in Vermont, it is said, though we don't believe it, still continue to kiss the lips of young temperance men, to see whether they have been tampering with toddy.

A WISE THOUGHT.

A FIRST RATE STORY.

By Mrs. S. C. Hall.

She was sitting under the shadow of a fragrant lime tree that overhung a very ancient well; and as the water fell into her pitcher, she was mingling with its music the tones of the "Jew's harp," the only instrument on which Norah Clary had learned to play. She was a merry maiden of "sweet seventeen," a rustic belle, as well as a rustic beauty, and a "terrible coquette," and as she bad what in Scotland they call a "tucker," in England a "down," and in Ireland a "prety peony o' money," it is scarcely necessary to state, in addition, that she had—a bachelor. Whether the tune—which was certainly given *ad lib.*—was or was not designed as a summons to her lover, I cannot take upon myself to say; but her lips and fingers had not long been occupied, before her lover was at her side.

"We may as well give it up, Morris Donavan," she said, somewhat abruptly, looking at me—then—said—then—said—

"Father, dear father," said Norah, "suppose we were to say nothing about it, good or bad, and just pretend to take a sudden dislike to Morris, and let the priest speak to himself, she'd come round."

"Out of opposition to me, eh?"

"And let her gain the day then?—that would be cowardly," replied the father, drawing himself up.

"No, I won't."

"Father, dear, you don't understand," said the cunning lass; "sure ye're for Morris,"

"—and when we are—that is, if—I mean—suppose—father, you know what I mean?"

"True," said the father, "but you know what I mean?"

"It's mighty hard, so it is," replied handsome Morris, "that married people can't draw together. Now, darling! that would not be the way with us. It's *one* we'd be in heart and soul, and an example of love and—"

"Folly," interrupted the maiden, laughing.

"Morris, Morris, we've quarreled a score of times already; and a bit of a breeze makes life all the peacanter. Shall I talk of the merry jig I danced with Phil Keady, or repeat what Mark Colvin said of me to Mary Grey—oh, Morris?"

"Leave joking now, Norry; girl, true for ye; I never thought of that before,"

"Leave it to me, dear father—leave it all to me!" exclaimed the animated girl; "only pluck up a spirit, and whenever Morris's name is mentioned, abuse him—but not with all yer heart, father—only from the teeth out."

When they re-entered, the fresh boiled potatoes sent a warm curling steam to the very rafters of the lousy kitchen, they were purposed it into a large wicker dish, and on top of the pile rested a plate of coarse white salt; noggin of buttermilk were filled on the dresser; and on a small round table a cloth was spread, and some delf plates awaiting the more delicate repast which the farmer's wife was herself preparing.

"What's for supper, mother?" inquired Norah, as she drew her chair towards her, and employed her fairy foot in whirling it round.

"'Tis my mother ye're talking of, and it would be ill-blood, as well as ill-breeding, to hear a word said against an own parent.

"Is that the pattern of yr manners, sir; or did ye ever hear me turn my tongue against one belonging to you?"

"I ask your pardon, my own Norah," he replied, meekly, as in duty bound; "for the sake of the lamb, we spare the sheep—

"Why not? and I'm not going to gainsay, but yer mother—"

"The least said's the soonest mended," again interrupted the impatient girl.

"Because nothing of Morris's, let alone Morris himself, shall come into this house," replied Clary; "he's not to my liking anyhow, and there is no good in his bothering here after what he won't get."

"Norah, above all the girls at wake or pattern, I've been true to you. We have grown together, and since we were the height of a rascub, ye have been dearer to me than anything else on earth. Do, Norah, for the sake of your young heart's love, do think if there's no way to win yer mother over. If ye'd take me without her leave, sure it's nothing I'd care for the loss of thousands; let alone what ye've got—Dearest Norah, think; since you'll do nothing without her consent, do think—for once be serious and do laug."

"I'm not going to laugh, Morris," replied the little maid at last, after a very long pause. "I've got a wisht thought into my head to speak. His reverence, your uncle, you say, spoke to father—to speak to mother about it? I wonder (and he is a priest) that he hadn't more sense?"

"Sure, mother was the man; but I've got a wise thought. Good night, dear Morris—good night."

"And why so, pray?" asked the dame.

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replied Clary; "he's not to my liking anyhow, and there is no good in his bothering here after what he won't get."

"Excellent," thought Norah.

"Lord save us!" ejaculated Mrs. Clary, as she placed the grilled shipes on the table;

"what's come to the man?"

Without heeding his reproof, she was proceeding to distribute the savory birdcots, when to her astonishment her usually tame husband threw the dish and its contents into the flames; the good woman actually stood agast. The clam, however, was not of long duration. She soon rallied, and commenced hostilities. "How dare you, ye scamp, throw away any of God's works after that fashion, and I to the fore? What do you mean, I say?"

"I do mean, that nothing touched by Morris Donevan shall come under this roof; and if I catch that girl of mine looking at the same side of the road as I walk on, I'll tear the eyes out of her head and send her to a lunatic."

"You will! And dare you say that before a child of mine? You will, will ye? we'll see, my boy. I'll tell ye what, if I like Morris Donevan shall come into this house, and what's more be master of this house, and that's what ye never had the heart to be, ye poor cold soul."

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SHERIFFALTY.

THROUGH the encouragement of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention. I therefore respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Should I succeed in the nomination, and be elected, no effort or exertion on my part shall be spared, by a faithful and impartial performance of the duties thereof, to evince my sense of your kindness and confidence. DAVID NEWCOMER.

Bethel, Nov. 28.

THE undersigned will be a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention, and respectfully solicits a liberal support from the voters of Adams county, and when elected will promise to fulfill the duties of the office with fidelity and dispatch. DAVID P. HINERD.

Straban t.p., Feb. 13.

THROUGH the encouragement of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention—pledging myself, if nominated and elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEORGE B. THOMAS.

Reading township, Nov. 7.

BY the encouragement of numerous friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention—pledging myself, if nominated and elected, to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

J. F. KOEHLER.

Abbotstown, Jan. 2.

AT the urgent solicitations of many friends I offer myself as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, at the next election, subject to the Whig Nominating Convention. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the Office to the best of my ability and without partiality.

JOSEPH BARKER.

Germany township, Nov. 28.

Follow-citizens of the County of Adams:

THE undersigned, encouraged by solicitations of numerous friends, announces himself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next election, and respectfully asks the support of his fellow-citizens. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

ISAAC LEEPER.

Cumberland t.p., March 6.

FRIENDS & Follow-Citizens of the County of Adams—I have never before solicited your vote for any public station. I now present myself to your consideration as a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, with the confident hope and assurance of receiving from you a cordial, generous, and liberal support. And I would most respectfully ask a nomination from my Whig friends, when assembled in County Convention. If elected, I will endeavor to execute the duties with promptness, energy, and impartiality, and all my efforts shall be directed towards a faithful discharge of duty.

SAMUEL E. HALL.

Cumberland township, Dec. 26.

THE undersigned, encouraged by the solicitations of numerous friends, announces himself as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the next election, and respectfully asks the support of his fellow-citizens. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

ISAAC NEELY.

Freedom township, Dec. 26.

To the Voters of Adams County:

YELLOW-CITIZENS.—At the solicitation of a number of friends, I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF, at the next election. Should I be elected, it will be my aim to acknowledge the favor by endeavoring to discharge the duties of the office promptly and with fidelity.

HENRY THOMAS.

Straban township, Dec. 12.

THE undersigned will be a candidate for the Office of SHERIFF, at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention, and respectfully solicits the support of his fellow-citizens. If elected, it will be my aim to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

JOHN L. TATE.

Gettysburg, Oct. 24.

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JOHN L. TATE.

Gettysburg, Oct. 24.

THROUGH the encouragement of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the next SHERIFFALTY of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention, and respectfully solicits the support of his fellow-citizens. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

DANIEL MINNIG.

Lafayette township, Nov. 7.

Prothonotary.

To the Independent Voters of Adams County:

YELLOW-CITIZENS.—The undersigned will be a candidate for the Office of PROTHONOTARY, at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention, and pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

THOMAS BLOCHER.

Butler township, April 3.

THROUGH the encouragement of a number of friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the next PROTHONOTARY, at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig County Convention, and respectfully solicit the support of his fellow-citizens. If elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

JOHN KING.

East Berlin, Dec. 12.

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ROBERT MARTIN.

Butler township, Nov. 14.

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CHARLES W. LEGO.

Franklin township, Jan. 2.

For the Ladies.

ADAMS' GAITERS and SLIPPERS, all sizes, well made, KELLER KURTZ.

TRUNKS.—A general assortment, very cheap, at SAMSON'S.

Register and Recorder.

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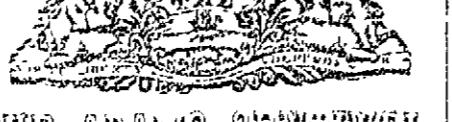
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On Thursday last, the mercury ranged from 98 to 100°, in the shade, at New York; at Schenectady, 102, being the hottest since 1836; Cincinnati, 98; Philadelphia, from 97 to 100; Baltimore, from 98 to 100; Easton, 102. Several deaths from sunstroke occurred at Cincinnati. At Baltimore, in a thermometer exposed to the sun, the mercury quickly rose to 125 degrees, which is 13 degrees above fever heat.

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We were pained to hear from the Capitol last evening, that strong fears were entertained of the eventual passage by that body of the vast scheme for squandering the entire public domain, gilded with the taking title of the "Homestead Bill." The calculations of the most intelligent newspaper correspondents had led us to hope for a different result. Thus at one fell swoop will be annihilated for all national purposes a heritage vast almost beyond the power of computation, and a precious source of revenue for public exigencies such as no people ever before possessed. And, in the name of common sense, for what? To depopulate States, and, by a delusive boom, tempt hundreds of thousands to their ruin?

Or to draw to our shores the poverty and crime of every clime and kingdom of the Old World? Everybody has heard of the boy who ate the goose that laid a golden egg every day, but we have never heard that the wisdom of the act has been particularly admired. What will history say of an act which rashly destroys the source of a thousand golden eggs a day through a hundred years to come?

THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

(CIRCULAR.)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
GUTTYSBURG, July 17, 1854.

To the School Directors of Adams County.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received the Commission of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, together with his decisions of the new School Law; and having participated in the deliberations of a Committee of the County Superintendents of the State, called together by the Secretary of State, to devise an effective and uniform organization of the system, for the advancement of the cause of education by Common Schools, I am now ready to enter upon my duties, and will do so at your earliest convenience. Your kindness I have been selected.

Among the first duties of my office, is that of preparing the Annual Report to the State Superintendent. It ought to be done by the 1st of August; and Directors are requested to make their reports full and complete, and forward them at an early day. A blank form has been sent to each School district in the County, and if any has been accidentally misprinted or lost, other blanks will be had at my office. The new School law, together with the decisions of the State Superintendent, and explanatory instructions and forms, are in active preparation, and can be had at my office in a few days. Directors and others can be supplied with copies.

In order to give more general satisfaction, and that Directors may conveniently, and without incurring expense, be present at the examination of their Teachers, I will attend in every District in the County, and examine the applicants for the Winter Schools in presence of the Board of Directors. These Teachers, having certificates for teaching Summer or Fall Schools, will come to my office to be examined, bringing with them their testimonials from the Directors and others, of their good qualifications.

The Directors of each District, will please notify me of the place of examination, and I will inform the different Schools when I will attend in their respective Districts, allowing them, in all cases, sufficient time to advertise for Teachers, in the same manner as has been customary. I will visit the Directors lying contiguous to each other, successively, so as to compromise time and the labor of travelling.

During this winter I will visit the Schools in each District, and give such directions in the art of Teaching as may seem to be required, and present to the public an annual report respecting their condition.

Believing that the new School Law contains provisions that will be greatly beneficial to the working of our Schools, and anxious to give the experiment a fair trial, I shall do over every thing in my power to render advice and assistance to Directors, and earnestly desire their co-operation in the noble work of clearing the profession of Teaching, and improving the Schools.

Yours truly,
DAVID WILLS,
County Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Estate of John Chambers, deceased.—
LETTERS of Administration to him now
John Chambers, late of Berwick town-
ship, Adams county, deceased, having been
granted to the subscriber, residing Mount-
pleasant township, he hereby gives notice to
persons indebted to said Estate, to call and
settle the same; and those having claims, to
present the same, properly authenticated, for
settlement.

HENRY REILLY, Adm't.

Jane 12.

DOCTOR.

JOHN A. SWOPE,
AVING located permanently in Gettysburg, offers his professional services to the public.

His Office and residence in York Street, opposite the Bank.

April 24.

REMOVAL.

J. LAWRENCE HILL, M. D.

DEPARTED.

HAS his Office one door west of the Lutheran Church, in Chambersburg street, and opposite D. Middlecamp's Store, where persons wishing to have any dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Borlachy, Prof. C. P. Krauth, D. D.
D. Horner, Prof. M. Jacobs.
H. S. Huber, H. L. Baugh.
D. Gilbert, H. A. Mauley.
Rev. R. Johnston, M. L. Stever.

April 18.

BUONTY LANDS.

PERSONS entitled to Buonty Lands under the acts of Congress of the United States, who have their claims properly and efficiently attended to, by application either personally or by letter, to the subscriber, at his office in Chambersburg, claimants

whose applications have been suspended on account of deficiency in proof, may lead it to their advantage to call.

R. G. McCREARY, Attorney at Law.

May 17.

A STEWARD WANTED.

AT PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

THE present steward of Pennsylvania College being about to leave, applications will be received by the undersigned from persons desiring the situation. Information in regard thereto can be had of either of the subscribers.

His possession will be given on the 1st April, or sooner if required.

MOSES MCLEAN, &
S. FAHNESTOCK,

H. S. HUBER.

Committee of Board of Trustees.

March 6.

TAILORING.

J. H. SKELLY respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally, that he continues the TAILORING BUSINESS, at his old stand, in South Baltimore street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may patronize him. All articles made in his care are turned out to be of most excellent make. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a maintenance of public patronage.

THE NEW YORK Spring and Summer FASHIONS are received, and can be seen May 5.

REALISTICALLY

ILLUSTRATED WORKS,

In Specified Bindings.

New and Attractive Journals.

FANCY GOODS.

A great variety of Goods.

KELLER KURTZ.

Sign 10.

JAMES G. REED,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE into of Hon. D. M. SMYER, on Baltimore street, third door from the Diamond.

April 12.

W. M. B. McCLELLAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on the south side of the Public Square, two doors west of the "Sentinel."

Dec. 23.

DAVID WILLS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

AS taken Mr. Stevenson's Office, North West Corner of Court Square.

Reference—Hon. T. STEVENS, Lancaster.

Jan. 8.

D. M' CONAUGHEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

(Office removed to one door west of Buchler's Drug & Book Store, Chambersburg street.)

ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR.

For Pensions and Patents.

Bounty Land Warrants, Back-Pay Suspended Claims, and all other claims against the Government at Washington, D. C., also American claims in England. Land Warrants located and sold, or bought, and highest prices given.

Lands for sale in Iowa, Illinois, and other Western States; and Agents engaged locating Warrants there.

See Ad. by the Importer.

CALEB H. NEEDLES,

Cornelius Twelfth & Race, Philadelphia.

Persons requiring the benefit of Mechanical Supports, owing to derangement of the Intestine, Indicating Failing of the Whole.

Vocal, Pulmonary, Dyspeptic, Nervous and Spinal Weakness, are informed that a competent and experienced Lady will be in attendance at the Doctor's dispensary in their respective style, quality and price.

Having added largely to our variety of GROCERIES, we are prepared to furnish the largest and most complete assortment of our last purchases, comprising, as it does, Cloths of all prices and qualities, Cassimere, Vests, Kentucky Jeans, Plaids for children, Bruges de Laines, Moules de Linen, Muslin, Bruges, Almond, Canecos, Ginghams, Shawls, Cashmere, Thibet & White Crapo of every variety, etc.

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W. W. PAXTON,

Gettysburg, March 27.

Law Partnership.

I have associated them selves as Partners in the practice of the law.

Their Office is in the room long occupied by the senior partner, where one or both of the firm can at all times be consulted.

The business of Conveyancing, in all its branches, will be attended to with promptness, neatness, and accuracy.

MOSES MCLEAN,

WM. MCLEAN.

Gettysburg, May 1.

3m

W. A. M' GINLEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE in the Southwest Corner of the Square, formerly occupied by D. McConnell.

May 15.

E. HERVEY.

J. E. CLARKSON.

HERVEY & CLARKSON,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

and Solicitors in Chambersburg.

Sign No. 44 Chestnut, CHICAGO, IL.

5m

COMING, COME ALL, and call your neighbors to come to the Store of THE EXTREMES, and see the splendid stock of HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, now opening, of the latest style and of every variety, suitable for the Spring and Summer season, for Gentlemen, Ladies and Children.

I have made arrangements to have Boots and Shoes made to order, by the best of workmen, and of good material, in the quietest possible time.

W. W. PAXTON,

Gettysburg, March 27.

To the Public.

THE Subscriber desires to call the attention of the Citizens of Adams County, to his extensive stock of Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Porte Monnaie, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs, &c.—also, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

April 3.

FAHNESTOCK'S

Sign of the Red Front.

ANTI-NEBRASKA.

MUSIC.—THE CYTHARA, consisting of various Psalms and Hymns.

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NEW MUSIC BOOK.

Sign of the Red Front.

ANTI-NEBRASKA.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

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